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SUBJECT: ENERGY CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

REF: (A) STATE 74300

(B) SEOUL 1544

(C) SEOUL A-62, MARCH 25, 1975

(D) SEOUL A-308, DEC. 20, 1974

(E) SEOUL A-175, JUNE 14, 1974

(F) SEOUL A-173, JUNE 14, 1974

1. FOLLOWING ARE VOLUME CHANGES OF ENERGY SOURCES REQUESTED IN REF A. SOURCES ARE ROK MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND KOREA ELECTRIC COMPANY. FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT REVISIONS OF DATA SUBMITTED IN REF B. NEW DATA SHOWS LARGER 1974 INCREASE IN PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION AND SMALLER INCREASE IN COAL CONSUMPTION. NO REVISED TOTAL ENERGY FIGURES YET AVAILABLE.

A. PETROLEUM. 1974 CONSUMPTION WAS 104.7 MILLION BBL, UP 1.6 PERCENT FROM 1973. (SEE REFS C AND D FOR DETAILED 1974 DATA ON IMPORTS, EXPORTS, STOCKS, AND CONSUMPTION OF CRUDE AND VARIOUS PRODUCTS. DATA FOR 1973 ARE GIVEN IN REFS E AND F).

B. COAL. 1974 CONSUMPTION WAS 15.0 MILLION MT, UP 1.5 PERCENT  
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FROM 1973. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION IN 1974 WAS 15.3 MILLION

MT, UP 12.5 PERCENT, AND IMPORTS WERE 0.8 MILLION MT, UP 29.3 PERCENT.

C. FIREWOOD. 1974 PRODUCTION WAS 5.6 MILLION MT 28.1 PERCENT LESS THAN IN 1973. THERE WERE NO IMPORTS OR EXPORTS.

D. HYDROELECTRIC POWER. CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION IN 1974 WERE 1,492 MILLION KWH, UP 22.2 PCT FROM 1,221 MILLION KWH IN 1973. SNEIDER

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